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Dear Bro. G

I write you by permission of the P.M. to let you know that last week & the week before copies of the Liberator came to office for J. R. Thaxter & J. F. Pollock & S. Frost - Now there are no such persons in Acton so far as we know & the papers are not taken from the office - Can you tell us under your head of "Letters" what shall be done with the papers -

I have for a long time wished to say a cheering word to you my Bro. - There are those here who sympathize very deeply with you, notwithstanding Mr. Wadsworth's influence - He wishes very much to be considered as much as ever opposed to Slavery & that is about the amount of his antislavery effort - It is a fact that the people here are not so well awake in the cause as they were three years since - They have been much to fear - if not to hate Garrisonism & Perfectionism, which last with many is synonymous with all manner of wickedness. Strange! that man can be so blind - But when the blind lead the blind you know they will go - Especially if they are made as well as blind - The Spectator exerts a wretched influence here so far as it exerts any - still I think it best to take very little notice of such a contemptible thing - I have looking around for more subscribers - I know not that I shall find them - Still my heart is with you to do what little I can - I have long wished to see you & give you hearty shake of the right hand - I love you because of your principles & not the less that you are persecuted on account of them. Something has said of inviting you formally to lecture in our Lyceum - I presume every English man would vote for it - Some however do not wish to offend Mr. W. - & as he would have it - to give him - He said it was the hardest thing we could ask of him - to let the Quakers stand in his

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his pulpit on the Sabbath - & I presume to have
Mr. Lloyd Garrison there or any where else in town
would be worse than the -

The Lord bless and guide you
your friend
W. L. G.

Free
Silas Jones
for me

Adm. Mrs.
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